

Application No.: 10/790,742  
Art Unit: 1744

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 Claim 1. (*Original*) A scalloped edge dustpan, comprising:  
2 a substantially flat, rectangular base having a front edge, rear edge opposite the front edge, and a  
3 pair of opposing side edges extending between the front and rear edges, the front edge being formed as  
4 a continuous series of semicircular segments defining a scalloped edge;  
5 a rear wall extending upward from the rear edge of the base; and  
6 a pair of side walls extending upward from the side edges and joining opposing ends of the rear  
7 wall.

1 Claim 2. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein each of the semicircular  
2 segments forming the scalloped edge is beveled, each of the beveled semicircular segments sloping  
3 downwards.

1 Claim 3. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, further comprising a handle  
2 extending from said rear wall.

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1 Claim 4. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein the dustpan is made of  
2 metal.

1 Claim 5. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein the dustpan is made of  
2 rubber.

1 Claim 6. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein the dustpan is made of  
2 plastic.

1 Claim 7. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein said base and said  
2 scalloped edge are formed from a single, integral piece of material.

1 Claim 8. (*Original*) The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1, wherein said base and said  
2 scalloped edge are formed as separate components, said scalloped edge being joined to said base.

1 Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) A scalloped edge for a dustpan, comprising:  
2 a planar strip of substantially rectangular shape having a front edge, a rear edge opposing the front  
3 edge, and two side edges extending between the front edge and the rear edge, the front edge being formed  
4 in a continuous series of circular segments defining a scalloped edge, the strip being adapted for attachment  
5 attached to a front end of a blade of ~~the~~ a dustpan.

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1 Claim 10. (*Original*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein each said semicircular segment  
2 is beveled, each of said beveled semicircular segments sloping downwards.

1 Claim 11. (*Original*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said strip is made of metal.

1 Claim 12. (*Original*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said strip is made of rubber.

1 Claim 13. (*Original*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said strip is made of plastic.

1 Claim 14. (*New*) The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein the rear edge of the strip is thicker  
2 than the front edge of the strip.

1 Claim 15. (*New*) A scalloped edge for a dustpan, comprising:

2 a planar strip of substantially rectangular shape having a front edge, a rear edge opposing the front  
3 edge, and two side edges extending between the front edge and the rear edge, the front edge being formed  
4 in a continuous series of semi-circular protruding segments defining a scalloped edge, the strip being  
5 adapted for attachment to a front end of a blade of a dustpan.

1 Claim 16. (*New*) The scalloped edge according to claim 15, wherein each said semicircular segment is  
2 beveled, each of said beveled semicircular segments sloping downwards.

1 Claim 17. (*New*) The scalloped edge according to claim 15, wherein said strip is made of metal.

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1 Claim 18. (*New*) The scalloped edge according to claim 15, wherein said strip is made of rubber.

1 Claim 19. (*New*) The scalloped edge according to claim 15, wherein said strip is made of plastic.

1 Claim 20. (*New*) The scalloped edge according to claim 15, wherein the strip gradually reduces in  
2 thickness from rear edge of the strip to the front edge of the strip.